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Chris Poleson showing dashing Bush Music style at the National Folk Festival, Easter 2014.

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Welcome to the Bush Music Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of Mulga Wire.

2014 was such an amazingly busy year that we decided to revisit it just one more time!

I would like to send a special "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered last year and helped make 2014 such a special year. I would also like to thank everyone who came along to the various events throughout the year and added to the atmosphere.

To the BMC Founders we cannot thank you enough for enriching our lives with music, song, dance and verse; both collected and newly written!

*Sharyn Mattern*



Committee 2014

# Celebrations



Sharyn and Don cut the cake at the February Beecroft dance.



Anniversary Dinner - March



Anniversary cake made by Michelle Bolliger



Presidents blowing out the candles.



*Glad to be here for another one / remember the 10th like yesterday. - Dale  
Aussie deep and true music to soothe the mind - Moira  
Thanks for the memories - Margaret  
You Beauty! - Sue*



Heritage Ball





# Recovery Picnic

The day after the Ball, we gathered at the Australiana Pioneer Village, Wilberforce for a relaxing picnic.



*B.M.C. Forever - Chris*

*Roll on the 70th - Bob*

*Congratulations BMC on 60 fabulous years of celebrating music, dance, storytelling and most of all, people doing all this together. Best of luck for the next 60 years - Bruce*

# Duke's Place



Duke's Place, our new folk club that was launched in February.



Peter Cahill, Jason Roweth and Ralph Pride



Coolfinn Mac



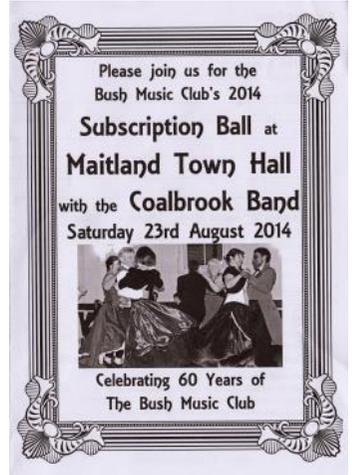
Alex Hood



Helen and Tony Romeo



HP 'Duke' Tritton



*Just like old times - Yvonne*  
*Greetings from the Victorian Folk Music Club to our big sister. Keep growing*  
*because we are too. - Harry*

*Good to see old friends - Anthony*



*Thank you for the BMC community and all the music! - Darri  
Lovely to look back at so many old photos!! - Cathy  
Whacko - You beauty bottler Sport mate - Ralph*



Saplings *Afternoon Session*





The inaugural song-writing workshop run by Phyl Lobl

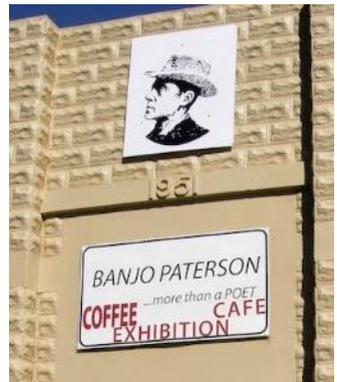
## Songwriting Workshop and Great Aussie Tune Swap

BMC and *No Such Thing* got together to teach each other their music.





## Yeoval Concert & Molong Bush Dance



BMC Concert Party gave a concert at the Banjo Paterson Museum at Yeoval, and played for a bush dance at Molong.





# Festivals

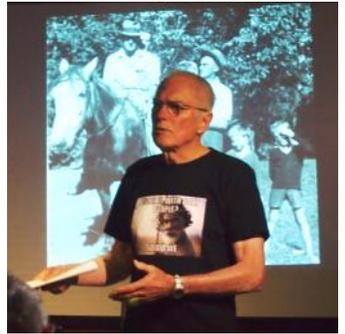


Illawarra



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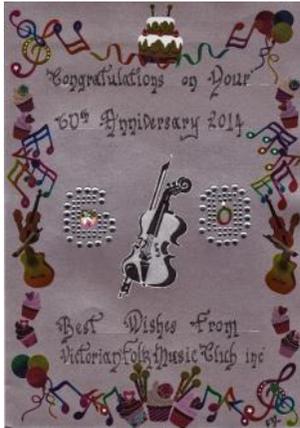


Turning Wave  
and  
Bush Traditions



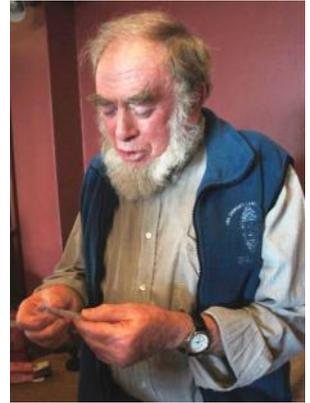


## Reunion Concert





Life Members



NLA wax cylinder recording at the NFF



Frivility in the Saplings Session at the National Folk Festival

## 60th Anniversary Celebrations

January 16-19	Illawarra Folk Festival - Bulli
February 1	Beecroft Birthday Dance
February 14	Inaugural Duke's Place Folk Club
February 21-23	Cobargo Folk Festival
March 29	Members' Dinner
April 18-21	National Folk Festival - Canberra
May 17	Heritage Masked Ball - Parramatta
June 6-9	Bundanoon DanceFest
July 19	Great Aussie Tune Swap
August 10	Saplings Masterclass
August 23	Subscription Ball - Maitland
September 6 & 27	Songwriting Workshop
September 12	John Meredith biography launch
September 13-14	Molong Show and Yeoval Museum
September 19-21	Turning Wave Festival - Yass
October 4-6	The Goulburn Gathering
October 9	Lola's Keg Night premiere
October 17-19	Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival
November 15	Diamond Jubilee Concert & Reunion
November 30	Saplings Session
December 20	Christmas Dance - Ermington

